
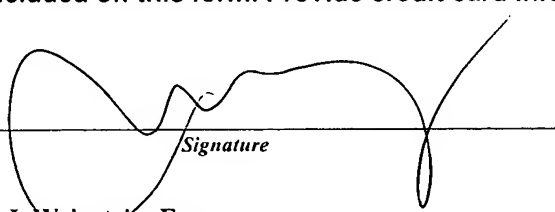



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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>  |                                     |   |  | Docket No.<br><b>TRX-0628 Con01 (4346/91547)</b> |                                 |
| Applicant(s): <b>Lees et al.</b>  |                                     |   |  |  |                                 |
| Application No.<br><b>10/787,032</b>  | Filing Date<br><b>02/24/2004*</b>   | Examiner<br><b>Timothy W. Heitbrink</b> | Customer No.<br><b>33856</b>   | Group Art Unit<br><b>1722</b>                    | Confirmation No.<br><b>3902</b> |
| Invention: <b>DIRECT INJECTION MOLDED CLOSURE AND METHOD THEREFOR</b>   |                                     |   |  |  |                                 |
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed September 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 24 and 27-32 in view of the following amendments and remarks.